the following rates for attending meetings of such Committees or other bodies constituted by Government from time to time:—

Daily Allowance.	*Railway fare*	*Road Mileage.*
Rs. 7-8-0.	1½ First Class.	Six annas per mile.

The enhanced rates (by 33 1/3 per cent) of Daily Allowance and mileage admissible to all officers of the State are also admissible to the above cases so long as such rates are in force.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Prescribes revised procedure regarding the compilation of Departmental Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

READ—

Letter No. Fl. (B) 2415-2495, dated the 17th June 1952, to the Heads of Departments calling for their remarks regarding the compilation of the Departmental Demand, Collection and Balance Statements from 26th of a month to 25th of the following month, in respect of collections remitted to Taluk Treasuries for months other than March.

2. Replies from several Heads of Departments agreeing to the change in procedure suggested.

ORDER NO. FL. (B). 5756-856—B. & T. 16-52-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

At present, the Heads of Departments and other officers collecting departmental revenues, *viz.*, Land Revenue, Excise Revenue, etc., are getting the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements prepared by the calendar month.

2. As the Taluk Treasuries are now closing their monthly accounts on the 25th of each month (except in March), the departmental Taluk Demand, Collection and Balance Statements should also be compiled on that basis, *i.e.*, from 26th of a month to 25th of the following month, so that differences in the figures of collections between treasury and departmental figures on account of the above factor may be eliminated.

3. The above revised procedure will come into effect immediately.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Reviews the Report of Administration of Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) for the year 1951-52.

READ—

Report on the Administration of the Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) Act, 1949, for the year 1951-52, received from the Commissioner of Sales-Tax with his letter No. C. 60—52-53, dated 29th August 1952.

ORDER NO. FL. 5753-56—S.T. 72-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

Administration.—This is the third year of the introduction of the Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) Act in Mysore. It continued to be administered by the Commissioner of Sales-Tax and Sales-Tax Officers under him.

2. *Working of the Act—Assessment.*—The number of monthly assessments of petrol made during the year under report was 1,293 and that under motor spirit

other than petrol was 772. One hundred and forty-one assessments in petrol and 250 in motor spirit other than petrol were pending at the end of the year under report.

The pendency is heavy. Cases pending should be disposed of promptly.

3. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—Out of a total demand of Rs. 22,92,693, a sum of Rs. 21,81,688 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 1,11,005.

The arrears outstanding recovery are heavy. The Department should make every endeavour to collect the entire arrears very early.

4. The working of the Department was on the whole satisfactory.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Records the Administration Report of the Department of Geology for the year 1951-52.

READ—

Letter No. G. 3204, dated 9th July 1952, from the Director of Geology in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding the Administration Report of the Department of Geology for the year 1951-52.

ORDER NO. C. & D. 2845-46—GEO. 44-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

Recorded.

R. J. REGO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

***Ad hoc* Committee for the Relief and Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces.**

READ—

Government Order No. L.S. 1790-97—P.W.R. 8-52-25, dated the 14th July 1952, sanctioning the continuance of (1) the *Ad-hoc* Committee for the Relief and Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces, (2) the post of Assistant Director and his staff and (3) certain staff for the Special Officer, till the end of September 1952.

ORDER NO. L.S. 3535-42—P.W.R. 8-52-64 DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

Government consider that the *Ad hoc* Committee constituted for the relief and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen of the Mysore State Forces has nothing further to do as all the schemes for rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen are in various stages of implementation by the Heads of Departments entrusted with these schemes and are therefore pleased to direct that it may be abolished from 1st October 1952, on which date its present term expires.

2. The staff sanctioned for the Special Officer for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen of Mysore State Forces, now working under the control of the Under Secretary to Government, Labour Department, is abolished with effect from 1st October 1952.

3. Sanction is accorded for the continuance of the post of the Assistant Director of Relief and Rehabilitation together with his staff till the end of December 1952.

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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